

# Quiz on Chinese Americans\*

**1. In the 1800s, one name that China used for America was:**

- ☐ (a) Sunshine State
- ☐ (b) Gold Mountain
- ☐ (c) Freedom Land
- ☐ (d) Universal Harmony

**2. At one time in the 180's, almost one in five Chinese in America was employed on the same project. What was that project?**

- ☐ (a) The Erie Canal
- ☐ (b) The Transcontinental Railroad
- ☐ (c) Southern Reconstruction
- ☐ (d) Mount Rushmore

**3. In the 1870s, what former sailor was a key figure in rousing anti-Chinese sentiment in America?**

- ☐ (a) Denis Kearney
- ☐ (b) Grover Cleveland
- ☐ (c) Ulysses S. Grant
- ☐ (d) Andrew Carnegie

**4. The 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act excluded Chinese laborers from immigrating to America. When was the law repealed?**

- ☐ (a) 1885
- ☐ (b) 1900
- ☐ (c) 1943
- ☐ (d) 1965

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**5. How did the great San Francisco earthquake of 1906 inadvertently aid Chinese immigration?**

- ☐ (a) The demand for rescue workers was filled by Chinese.
- ☐ (b) Insurance payoffs helped Chinese-owned businesses flourish.
- ☐ (c) Records were destroyed, allowing Chinese to bring relatives and others to America
- ☐ (d) Whites and Chinese were drawn together by their sense of shared loss.

**6. Approximately what percentage of the "bachelors"—the men who populated Americas Chinatowns until the 1960s—were actually married?**

- ☐ (a) 5%
- ☐ (b) 10%
- ☐ (c) 20%
- ☐ (d) 50%

**7. In 1982, Vincent Chin, a Chinese American man, was killed in Detroit. What sentence was imposed on the two men who were found guilty in his death?**

- ☐ (a) 20 years for first-degree murder.
- ☐ (b) 15 years for second-degree murder and a \$10,000 fine and court fees.
- ☐ (c) 5 years for manslaughter and a \$10,000 fine plus court fees.
- ☐ (d) No prison time but a fine of \$3,000 plus court fees for manslaughter.

**8. In 1999, Dr. Wen Ho Lee, a Taiwan-born U.S. citizen working as a physicist in the weapons section of the Los Alamos Nuclear Laboratories, was arrested on charges of spying for China. After Lee pleaded guilty to a lesser charge and was released for time served, the U.S. District Judge apologized to Lee. After his arrest, how long did Lee spend in solitary confinement?**

- ☐ (a) 2 weeks
- ☐ (b) 1 month
- ☐ (c) 3 months
- ☐ (d) 9 months

**9. Between 1950 and 2000, the population of Chinese Americans in the U.S.**

- ☐ (a) Doubled
- ☐ (b) Increased 5 times
- ☐ (c) Increased 10 times
- ☐ (d) Increased 20 times

**10. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Chinese American appointed to the bench in the continental United States.**

- ☐ (a) Leonard Louie
- ☐ (b) Delbert E. Wong
- ☐ (c) Lillian Sing
- ☐ (c) Rose Hom

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